

Furniture Manufacturing

The furniture and related product manufacturing industry (NAICS 337) make furniture and other items such as cabinets, mattresses, window blinds & shades, and fixtures.



Texas Industry Totals

Firms	925
Employment	22,070
Average Annual Wage	\$38,480
Total Capital Investments	\$56.8million
Value Added Per Employee	\$98,786
Value of Shipments	\$3.8 billion

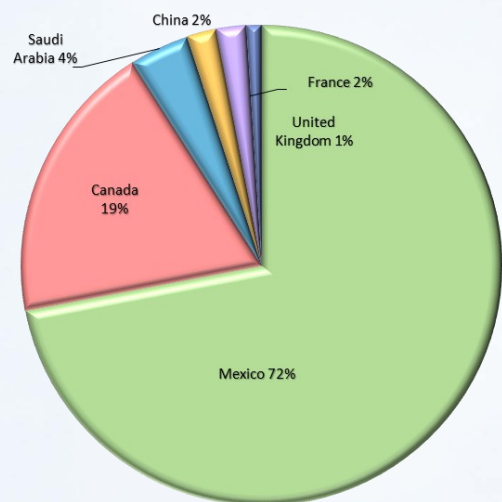
How Texas Ranks in the U.S.

All Employees	No. 3
Production Workers	No. 5
Value Added	No. 4
Value of Shipments	No. 4
Total Capital Investments	No. 5

Texas Exports

- Texas furniture exports in 2014 were valued at \$587 million – up 15.29% from \$509 million in 2013.
- In 2014, furniture was Texas' 21th largest export sector.
- Top furniture products shipped from Texas ports include metal furniture and seating parts.

Top Export Markets



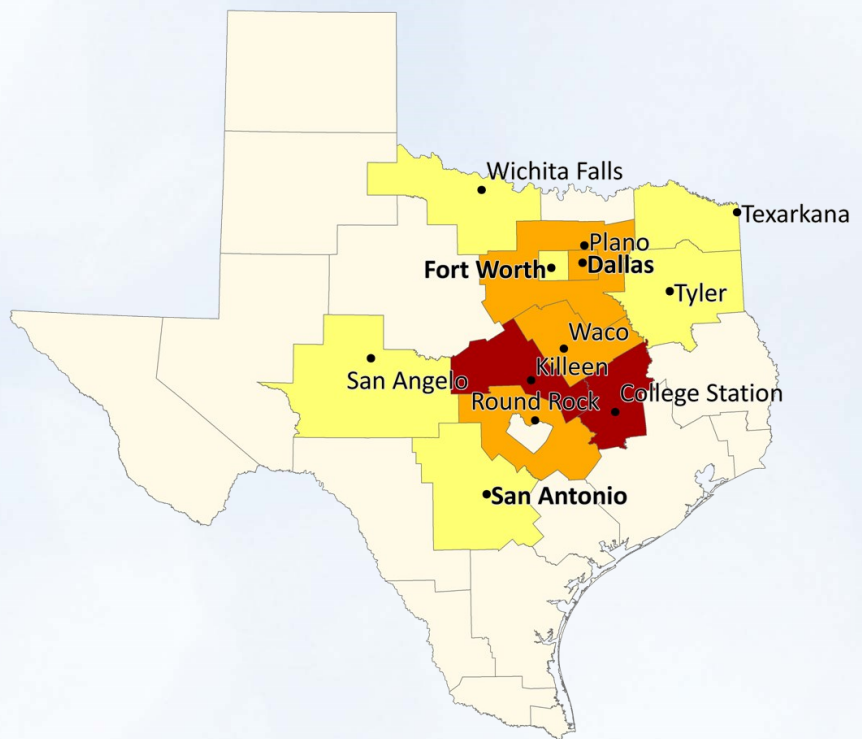
Sources: Texas Workforce Commission, U.S. Census Annual Survey of Manufactures, WISERTrade, Texas Manufacturers Register

Major Industry Employers in Texas

Company	Location(s)	Products
Woodcrafters Home Products, LLC	Weslaco	Restroom sinks & vanities
Masco Cabinetry LLC	Duncanville	Cabinets & doors
American Leather L. P.	Dallas	Leather Furniture
Zee Manufacturing	San Antonio	Wooden kitchen cabinets & vanities
Leedo Cabinetry	East Bernard	Wooden kitchen cabinets, vanities, etc.

Regional Concentrations

The map at right identifies the state's Workforce Development regions with above-average specializations in furniture and related product manufacturing. The highlighted regions are not the only areas in Texas where workers in this sector can be found, but rather represent areas with the greatest concentrations relative to the size of the local labor force. This industry is mostly concentrated in the central region of the state.



Recent Industry Trends

- Texas furniture manufacturing average wages increased by 3.1% between Q3 2013 and Q3 2014.
- Texas furniture manufacturing employment increased by 1.8% between Q3 2013 and Q3 2014.